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Speak gently! Love doth whisper low The vows that true hearts bind; And gently Friendship's accents flow; Affection's voice is kind.

Speak gently to the little child! Its love be sure to gain; Teach it in accents soft and mild; It may not long remain.

Speak gently to the young; for they Will have enough to bear; Pass through this life as best they 'Tis full of anxious care. [may,

Speak gently to the aged one; Grieve not the care-worn heart; The sands of life are nearly run; Let such in peace depart.

Speak gently, kindly, to the poor; Let no harsh tone be heard; They have enough they must endure, Without an unkind word.

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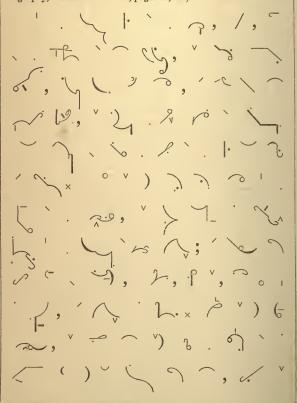
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